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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1,136 AND ATTACHED DEC REGARDING AMENDMENT INVOLVING INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE MATERIALS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper follows Applicant's response to the Official Letter of March 28, 2000 which response was filed 6/28/2000 and a first supplemental paper was filed on July 11, 2000 and this paper being a second supplemental paper now being filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following petition, amendment, declaration, and remarks.

IN APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT OF JULY 11, 2000

Please CANCEL the amendment: "At page 11, lines 3, 5, 13, 17, and 21 correct the numbers "(0.5)4", "(0.6)4", "(0.25)4", "(0.10)4", and "(0.4)4" should be correct to read --- (0.5)4 ---, --- (0.6)4 ---, --- (0.25)4 ---, --- (0.10)4 ---, and --- (0.4)4 --- respectively.", which amendment was made at page 4, lines 14-16 of the July 11, 2000 paper.

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